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In Re the Application of:

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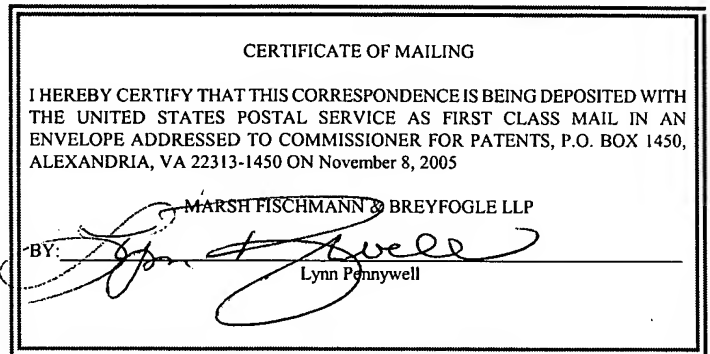
Atty. File No.: 3123-548

For: "SOFT MAGNETIC UNDERLAYER  
WITH EXCHANGE COUPLING INDUCED  
ANISOTROPY FOR PERPENDICULAR  
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA"

) Group Art Unit: 2652

) Examiner: Not Yet Known

) REQUEST FOR STATUS OF  
) PENDING APPLICATION



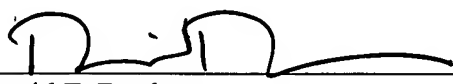
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Dear Sir:

In reviewing our file, we note that the last correspondence received from your office is dated January 14, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests a status update with regard to the above-identified application at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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